

Attorney Docket No.: 72233

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : KLEIN  
Serial No. : 10/595,896  
Confirm. No. : 8699  
Filed : May 18, 2006  
For : WELDING TORCH...  
Art Unit : 4118  
Examiner : KET D. DANG  
Dated : August 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 4, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 4, 2009.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$555.00 (fee code 1253).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.